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RESOLUTION 2021-48

BY:

A RESOLUTION to recognize the heroic, life-saving acts of members of the Lakewood Division of Fire, Lakewood Division of Police, Lakewood Public Works Department, and Kufner Towing, Incorporated to rescue an entrapped individual at a construction site on Thoreau Avenue on August 11<sup>th</sup> 2021.

WHEREAS, an individual had been working in a trench when a mini excavator fell into the space, landing on him and pinning him; and,

WHEREAS, bringing the full force of their training to bear, members of the Division of Fire entered the confined space, successfully stabilized the machinery with cribbing and air bags, and provided direct medical attention to the patient; and,

WHEREAS, in an inspiring display of teamwork, Lakewood Police, Lakewood Public Works employees and Kufner Towing personnel then worked in concert with the Division of Fire to deploy heavy equipment, including a crane, to lift the excavator off the patient; and,

WHEREAS, the patient was then extricated by firefighters and rapidly transported to a Metro Hospital Life Flight helicopter staged a block away, which rushed him to Metro, where he ultimately was able to recover from his serious injuries; now therefore,

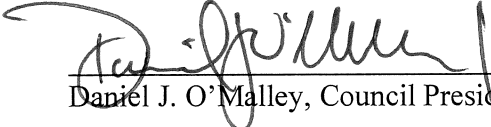
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD, STATE OF OHIO.

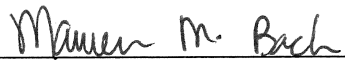
Section 1. That this Council and Mayor hereby show their appreciation and gratitude to the members of the Lakewood Division of Fire, Lakewood Police, Lakewood Public Works Department, and Kufner Towing personnel who all contributed to this life-saving rescue. Their professionalism and sense of duty make the city of Lakewood extremely proud and grateful for their dedicated service.

Section 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all such deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

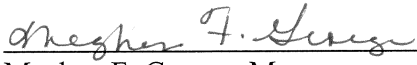
9/20/2021

  
Daniel J. O'Malley, Council President

  
Maureen M. Bach, Council Clerk

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

9/21/21

  
Meghan F. George, Mayor

